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From: Openchowski, Charles
Sent: Tue 10/22/2013 5:57:53 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA Appeal

Hi Audrey, I have several inches of material, would you like it scanned and sent it to you electronically, or would you prefer paper copies?

Also, once you have a chance to take a look at it, the three of us should get together to talk through next steps. thanks

From: Asher, Audrey
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 2:33 PM
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EPA denied this original FOIA but the requestor appealed. This has just been remanded to the Region and we have 20 days to respond. This is the request:

“...all documents pertaining to the National Remedy Review Board’s (NRRB) review of the clean-up plans for the West Lake Landfill in St. Louis, Missouri. More specifically, I would like to request copies of all the NRRB meeting minutes, all the NRRB draft memos describing their opinions on the proposed cleanup plans, and any correspondence between the NRRB and the Regional Superfund Division Director and/or Site Project Manager.”

Please provide me any emails, notes (unless they were personal, meaning they were never shared with anyone and were not put in the Agency’s files, in which case, not a record for purposes of FOIA), or other docs that are not personal notes that pertain to the NRRB’s review of the cleanup plans for West Lake. I need to redact all the deliberative process material but have to provide a summary of what we have that we are denying. I am anticipating you all have emails that are responsive.

Note the short time in which to respond. Since I must redact, please respond within a week, assuming no shutdown.

Also, please look at the addressees to this email. If I missed anyone, please let me know. Thanks.

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